



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re the Application of:   | Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0047 |
| Nobuyuki NONAKA   | Examiner: M. SHAH             |
| Application No.: 10/697,947   | Art Unit: 3712                |
| Filed: October 31, 2003   | Confirmation No.: <b>8932</b> |
| For: GAMING MACHINE WITH EACH PIXEL HAVING A PAIR OF<br>JUXTAPOSED PIXEL UNITS (As Amended) |                               |

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits after filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under Rule 114 and in response to the final Office Action dated September 14, 2006, the period for response being extended to March 14, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 6-10 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 2 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 6 – 10 are added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)